

Asthma Program

Addressing Asthma as Public Issue State Asthma Plan July 13, 2005

Beginning 10/2002 Ending 9/2005 **Grant Award:**

Epidemiology, Health Statistics and Public Health Laboratories Division Awarded to:

(9/2002-5/2004)

Current Grant Community and Family Health, Community Wellness and Prevention,

Chronic Disease Risk Reduction and Prevention (5/2004 – currently) **Management**:

Current 2.25 FTE: Asthma Program Manager (1 FTE)

Environmental Health Specialist in EHP (.75 FTE)

Epidemiologist (.5 FTE)

Purpose of 2001 Funds: Planning Grant

• Focus asthma-related activity within the state

• Establish a Collaboration

• Coordinate with Other State Agencies especially L&I

Develop a Surveillance Plan Describe the Burden of Asthma

Develop a State Asthma Plan

Total Grant Amount: \$245,000 per year for three years

New Grant (applied for): Beginning 10/2005 Ending 9/2008

FTE Increase: 1.0 FTE Epidemiologist required increasing FTE to 2.75

Purpose of New Funds: Planning Enhanced

Focus asthma-related activity within the state;

Increase understanding of asthma-related data;

Increase awareness of asthma as a public health issue;

Utilize public health approaches to reduce asthma burden; and,

Maintain stakeholders linkages

Funding Increase: Increase of \$100,000 per year to total of \$350,000 per year for three years.

Additional funding would be needed to implement the state plan fully.

DOH Responsibility: A partner in the implementation of the state plan

Responsible for tasks prioritized for DOH

Responsible for the CDC application/funding

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